

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 835  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PFOR EAID JO US IS  
SUBJECT: MAQARIN DAM CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 050438

1. REGARDING ABDULLAH'S RESPONSE TO FIVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO MAQARIN DAM, MENTIONED REFTEL WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE DEVELOPMENTS MOVING ALONG RAPIDLY. HOWEVER CROWN PRINCE HASSAN HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT ABDULLAH HADNOT DISCUSSED THE GOJ RESPONSE WITH CROWN PRINCE PRIOR TO HIS US VISIT. ABDULLAHS RESPONSE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED DEFINITIVE POSITION OF GOJ ON THE SUBJECT. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY BEFORE MOVING FURTHER THAT WE DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS HERE WITH CROWN PRINCE ABDULLAH AND HANNA ODEH AS CROWN PRINCE HAS SUGGESTED TO US.

2. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING DEPARTMENTS CABLE ON ABDULLAHS RESPONSES AS RELATED REFTEL FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH GOJ AS REQUESTED BY CROWN  
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PRINCE. TO BE MOST USEFUL CABLE REPORTINT ABDULLAH CONVERSTION SHOULD BE IN OUR HANDS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND TEL AVIV NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS ABDULLAHS REONSE WITH GOI PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH

CROWN PRINCE.  
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